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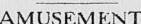
SHOWS WHERE SYSTEM NEEDS GREAT REFORM

Chief Bank Examiner Barksdale Calls Attention



The General Assembly, before adjournment, enacted into laws the following recommendations contained in the report:

An amendment to section 1169, which would permit the Corporation Commission to close up an insolvent bank without any notice whatever, and to instruct the examiner making the examination to then and there take charge of the assets until a receiver could be appointed. Under the present law, no matter how hopelessly a bank may be involved in insolvency, the commission is required to give to its



Arademy of Music—Dark.

Bijou—Don't Life to Your Wife, maince and night.

A play in three acts, by Rachel Crothers, entitled "The Herford, his sister, Grace Elliston; Millicent Herford, his wife's friend, Jessel I

ens, it was composed of men and wemen who, whether well known or
comparatively unknown, were able,
through sheer ability, to gleam in
their respective roles undimmed by
the radiance of their star,
But first the play. Narrowed down
to a few phrases, it teaches two lessons or points two morals: That, in
the words of the most charming character of the play, "It is impossible
for a man and a woman to love each
other, live together and be happy, unless_the man is it," and, less slangily,
but more freely translated, as it were,
that no matter how great in a woman's
eyes may be her work, her sphere,
her career, if she be a mother-woman,
the call of the mother-love is greater
in time of stress.

And, as the play was presented last
night—it has been "out" only two
weeks, and will doubtless be altered
to some extent—the second of the
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Oliver Herford is a successful sculp-Oliver Herford is a successful sculp-ter, and at the time the play opens is working hard on a frieze for a great building in competition with many others. He has become disat-ished with his work, apparently a bit "stale," and his wife endeavors to sti-him, to put new life and vigor in him, even to assist him with a new idea for the frieze by showing him some sketches for the same work which she has, half-ldly, half in earnest, done.

ions.

He recognizes the beauty and orig-nality of the drawings, but thinks that inality of the drawings, but thinks that they are not "big" enough, not strong enough, in their conception, and scouts the idea of using them himself. Somewhat amusedly, he consents to her making the plaster moleis herself and sending them in competition. Following this one line of the story, both are thunderstruck by the Gesision of the commission—the award for the work goes to the wife.

Then develops the truth of the quoted line. The husband is humiliated, in spite of himself. It becomes more than he can bear; he first urges, then commands, that she shall-give up the work and devote herself to their home, their danghter and himself. Her father adds his advice; her friends and his try to make her see the inevitable effect upon



bank may be involved in insolvency, the commission is required to give to its ifficers and directors "reasonable notice, not exceeding thirty days."

The enactment of a statute to restrict the indebtedness of State banks to the amount of their capital stock and surplus. There is a provision in the national banking act, limiting a bank's indebtedness to the amount of its capital stock.

The enactment of a statute prohibiting banks from investing in their bank buildings and premises an amount greater than their paid in capital stock undiminished by losses. There is such a provision in the national banking act, and it should, in my opinion, be incorporated in the Virginia banking law.

Distimetryely individual

Emma Messing and Blanche Almee are members of the cast.

Hulit for Laughter.

Absolutely no argument can be started with author of "Don't Lick to Your With the author of "Don't Lick has no other my than that it was no other my than that it was no other my than that it was feeder and level to the Bijou last indicated from a central station throughout the business section of the city by means of underground mains. By two votes the Council refused to suspend the rules to put on its passage an ordinance of the stating on the sidewalky has no other my than that it was concerned. To begin, the play will be here all week, and any one wanting to test the ability of the playwright to produce laughs may attend. Dave Lewis, a German comedian, because he tilks with a dialect, is really funny. He has a bad cold, which accounts very probably for the fact that his singing voice was not impressive. The story reminds one very much of "The Girl in the Taxi," in that three men, two of whom are married, while the tird states that he "is in training." In the training with a susual types of lived ungirs. Following in quick succession my substituted from a central station throughout the business section of the clity by means of underground mains. By two votes the Council refused to suspend the rules to put on its passage an ordinance offered by Mr. Firgusan forbidding roller skating on the sidewalky as the concerned. To begin the play with the concerned to the Committee and the content of the proper of the prope at its close, while many frankly and openly wiped away the tears.

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members of the act supply the comedy element.

It is a spectacular act, and well deserves the hearty applause with which it is received.

Francis Wood is amusingly billed as The Athletic Comedian," because, though his act is good, he wears a little red "Buster Brown" sult for comedy and rolls hoops by way of an exhibition of athletics. Still, he rolls them with absolute certainty and precision, sho is ing leng practice, and a thorough knowledge of the way of a hoop when it is thrown in one direction and twirled in another.

Anita Primrose appeared in a series of character impersonations, changing before the audience, which seemed to enjoy her performance.

Harry Holman & Company offered a

enloy her performance.

Harry Holman & Company offered a sketch, called "The Wise Old Owl," which entertained and amused the house immensely.

The Creighton Brothers appeared as two "rube" characters. They say that "they'd make a horse laugh," and they undoubtedly succeeded with the audience.

ience.

Of the pictures shown, one offered a few interesting glimpses of a bunch of cowmen chasing a murderer. The other two films were not up to the standard of the house.

W. D. G.

Sentenced for Retailing.

Salisbury, N. C., March 11.—Arch
Pethel, of Kannapolis, was convicted
in Rowan County Court to-day on the
charge of retailing, and given four
months on the county roads and fined
\$400 in two cases by Judge Miller.
Pethel operates a club in Kannapolis,
and a petition from the cittzens of
that place was presented against further operations there. Through his
attorneys, Pethel took an appeal to
the higher courts.

Building Inspector was directed sell at public auction the frame struc-ture at Twenty first and S Streets, anlot adjoining, known as the Fairmoun

lot adjoining, known as the Fairmount Town Hall.

An ordinance regulating second-hand dealers was adopted as it came from the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee, efforts of Mr. Richards to go back to the ordinance recommended by the Police Department, which required a license from the Chief of Police and a daily written report in English, being unsuccessful. On recommendation of the Committee on Markets, award of contract to W. A. Chesterman at \$17,440 for erection of a new vegetable house at the First Market was confirmed.

On roll call Mr. Boschen offered and had referred to the Committee on Finance a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for music in the purks, and Mr. Brown that sent to the Ordinance Committee

mittee on Light an ordinance reducing the price of gas from 30 to 50 cents, and under suspension of the rules seand under suspension of the rules secured adoption of an ordinance increasing the number of precincts in Madison Ward from six to seven, making four north of the river. Messrs, Bowman, Burke, Haddon and Lynch voted against the ordinance.

Steam Heat Franchise.

Mr. Forgusson offered and had refrred to the Committee on Streets the petition of the Virginia Raliway and Power Company for a general steam heating franchise, steam to be distributed from a central station throughout the business section of the city by

abled or after twenty years of service, providing for the setting apart in the anual budget of 1:10 of 1 per cent. of the revenue of the preceding year for such a permanent fund. Mr. Mills also offered and had referred to the Committee on Ordiance, Charter and Reform an ordinance forbidding theatres and places of amusement from selling seats are reserved more tickets them, or offering for sale to any place where the seats would accommodate, aimed at moving picture resorts which sell tickets at the box offices far in excess of the capacity of the house.

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